

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Seishi MURAKAM, et al. **Confirmation No.: 5022**
U.S. Serial No. : 10/584,642
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Examiner : Mandy C. Louie
Group Art Unit : 1715
For : FORMATION OF TITANIUM NITRIDE FILM

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 13, 2007 in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed December 3, 2010. No fees are presently due. Please further amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.